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For: SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDE (SALICIDE) PROCESS FOR LOW RESISTIVITY CONTACTS TO THIN FILM SILICON-ON-INSULATOR AND BULK MOSFETS AND FOR SHALLOW JUNCTIONS

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. These references were cited by the Examiner in co-pending Application No. 10/287,476, in an Office Action dated February 6, 2004. A copy of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.


This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,239,492 B1	05/29/01	Meikle et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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